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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-5

Part B for March 1915

SUBJECT.

Measures affecting the conditions relating to
the Sales of Game Privileges.

8/1. From the 7. A. Resol. No 1344 D - 24-2-15.

Suggests 2 points for the consideration of
Govt. to improve the game Resol. No 1344 to raise the
rates of the tax to Rs 2/- & to reduce the hours of
Sale. — the two changes to take effect from
1st July 1915 & another point relating to the reduction
in the strength of guard from the 25° up to 30° up.
& requests to be informed if the Durbar are prepared
to adopt these ^{GPB-5,000-22-10-10} proposals as suggested.

8/2. To the 7. A. Resol. No 1344 D - 9-3-15

States that the Durbar also consider

they are agreeable to the proposed modification in the hours of sale in all the Opium Shops other than Daddys, but would prefer fixing the hours of sale from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. instead, adding that the question of reducing the strength of arrack will be taken up in the early part of the year 1916.

8/3. From - The F. H. Search, No 1832 D-13.3.15.

Forwards copy of a letter to the Collector Com Station, Bangalore, intimating that the Resident is pleased to direct from 18th July 1915, that the tree tax on date trees be raised from Rs 0 to Rs 2 & that the hours of sale be from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.

8/4. From - do —, No 1833 D-13.3.15.

States the above changes have been notified & that the hours of sale be fixed, if necessary, from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. from 1916-17 onwards.

8/5. To. The Opium Commr in charge of
The Dy. Commr of Districts

No 5456-64 D-31-3-15.

Direct that the hours of sale in all Opium Shops except Daddys should be from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. with the exception of Bars, Hotels & refreshment rooms.

W. B. B. B.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(S. R.)

NOTES.

File No. 115-14

FILE HEADING.

Measures affecting the conditions relating to the sales of Excise
privileges

From

The First Assistant to the Resident

No. 1344

Dated 24/2/15

Received 25/2/15

Diary No.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

suggests two points for the consideration of Govt. to improve the
Excise Adminn, viz to raise the rates of tree tax to Rs 2/- and to reduce
the house of sale — the two to take effect from 1st July 1915, and
another point relating to the reduction in the strength of arrack
from 25° UP to 30° UP to take effect from the 1st July 1916 and requests
to be informed if the Durbar are prepared to adopt these proposals
as suggested.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1. The point relating to the reduction of the strength
of arrack as suggested in the letter under disposal
may be taken up later on for consideration in
the early part of 1916.

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2 of the two other points, the one relating to the raising of tree tax is already under consideration. The proposal of the Finance Commission is to raise the tax on date trees to Rs 1-12-0 or Rs 2/- . This point is already dealt with in another connection.

3 The only point which remains to be dealt with is the one relating to curtailing the hours of sale. ~~No change is proposed to~~ No change is proposed ~~to~~ with regard to toddy shops. For all other shops the proposed hours are from 8 AM to 9 PM, with the exception of bars, hotels and refreshment rooms which remain open till 10 PM.

4 Condition 8 of the Sale rules ~~enforces~~ relates to this point. It is therein stated that no depot or shop shall be opened before sunrise or kept open after 9 PM. except under special authority. In the case of some foreign liquor licenses, a special condition is that the sale should take place between sunrise & 9 PM. In Madras no depot or shop is opened before sunrise or kept open after 9 PM, and no arrack shop, foreign liquor

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lawn or beer shop shall be opened
before 9.30 AM in Madras town and
9 AM in other places. Sales after
9 AM in the Madras town is generally
prohibited and power is given to
Collectors to close the shops elsewhere
at 8 PM if considered necessary.
In Bombay City all liquor shops
except toddy shops are opened at
9.30 AM and the closing hours
9.30 PM.

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The DO communication received
from the Excise Commr is also
put up. \ 88 vol (SR 115-14)
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Sub for orders.

5th The ^{do} letter of the Excise Comr
27/2/15 containing a report of his
conversation with the C & T
Station authorities in this matter
Excise matters has been Subd to
the 2nd member.

6 The order requiring
orders at present is the limitation
of hours of sale to 6 AM to 9 PM
except in the case of toddy shops. The present
hours are sunrise to 9 PM & the
suggestion of Res^y may be accepted. A draft is
also put up.

7 The Res^y may be upheld
draft is Subd after all the measures
suggested or contemplated are introduced
draft put up -

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Secretariat.

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8. The Resident authorities are agreed,
I must propose being the hour of sale
from 9 am to 9 pm, instead of 8 am
to 9 pm. This may be asserted from
the F. D. Resident semi-officially -
lees.

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A draft is sent

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Please put up an alternative draft. Refs to the following effect:-

" The Durbar shows it necessary

to raise the tax from Rs 1 1/2 to Rs 2 per acre and

the necessary action in the matter is being taken

Separately in the matter. The are agreeable to the hours

for sale of arable, being ~~25 to 30~~ and 100

for the fixing the hour of commencing the sale at

9 AM instead of 8 A.M. if the Honble the Resident

concurs. The question of reducing the strength of

arable from 25 A.P. to 30 A.P. may, as suggested,

be taken into consideration in the early part of 1916.

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13. Alternative draft is sent

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Serial No.	14 Please put up a tidy draft as revised	Due
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	15. Tidy draft - into	
	15-73-1000 (see?) 5/3/15	6/3
	16 If approved, we may address the Dy. Official in the matter once	
	for all as proposed in the alternative draft.	Due after
	Second member	6/3
	17 Yes, draft approved	
	6/3	18. Issue by 11/3
2	To the First Asst to the Honble the Resident.	
	No. P.D. 874 of the 9/3/15	
	States that the Durbar also consider it necessary to raise the Excise tax on dalcis from Rs 1/2 to Rs 2/- per Cree and action is being taken separately in the matter, that they are agreeable to the alteration of the hours of sale in all the excise shops other than today, but would prefer fixing the hour of commencing at 9 AM instead 8 AM, should the Honble the Resident agree, and also that the question of reducing the strength of anack from 250 HP to 80 HP may be taken into consideration in the early part of 1916.	
3	From the same Officer.	
	No. 1832 of the 13/3/15.	

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15	23/3/15 (G. S. S.)
26/3/15	Approved
	Dues
	29/3 Dues
B	To the Excise Committee in terms of the order of W. H. No. 5456-64 of 31-3-15 which that the hours of sale in all excise shops except Wool should be from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. with the exception of bars, hotels & refreshment rooms.

FROM

P. B. Warburton, Esq., I. C. S.,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

DIARY No. 3389

SECTION S.R.

FILE NO. 115-44

SERIAL NO. 1

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 24th February 1915.

SIR,

I am directed to address you on the subject of the -- excise administration in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and to request the kind cooperation of the Durbar in regard to certain proposals which are now under consideration.

2. As the Durbar are aware, the excise policy of the Government of India has been subjected to careful scrutiny during the past few years and various proposals have been put forward with a view to check intemperance. The Resident has been examining the position in the Civil and Military Station and has come to the conclusion that certain preventive measures are essential with a view to reducing the heavy consumption of arrack. From Statistics which are available, it is evident that the consumption of arrack in Bangalore is far heavier -- than in Madras and it is most important that steps should be taken to remove what might be regarded as a slur on the local excise administration.

3. The first and most important measure contemplated by the Resident is the reduction of the strength of arrack from 25 U.P. to 30 U.P. and as a corollary, the rectification of the

the tables now in use for testing the strength. It is, however, understood that the present contract for the manufacture of liquor at the Mysore Distillery does not expire until the end of June 1916 and that it is therefore impossible to effect any radical changes until that date. It is proposed, therefore, to defer consideration of this measure until the beginning of 1916 when the Durbar will probably be invited to assist in carrying out this salutary reform.

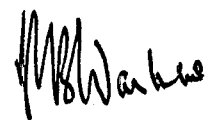
4. There are, however, two important reforms which could be apparently effected without inconvenience at the end of the Durbar's financial year. In the first place, it is highly desirable to raise the rate of Tree-Tax from Rs. 1-8-0 to Rs. 2/- if possible. The proportion of vend rent to tree tax is at present very high and there appears to be ample scope for enhancement of the latter and reduction of the former. I am accordingly to suggest, for the consideration of the Durbar, that the rate may be raised with effect from the 1st July --- 1915.

The second point to which I am to draw attention is the desirability of curtailing the hours of sale. It is suggested that, so far as toddy shops are concerned, no change is necessary or desirable. For all other shops it is proposed that the hours for sale should be ~~closed~~ from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. with the exception of bars, hotels and refreshment rooms which -- might remain open until 10 P.M. The Resident would be glad to know if the Durbar are prepared to adopt these proposals with effect from 1st July 1915.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



First Assistant Resident,



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D. O. No. 22394
PART No. 3390

THE MYSORE RESIDENCY, 10 15
Bangalore, 24 Feb 1915

My dear Dewan Sahib.

Will you kindly refer to my official letter No. 1344 dated 24th February 1915, on the subject of Excise Administration. Mr. Raghavendra Rao has no doubt informed you that he kindly came to my office and informally discussed the various questions with Mr. Cox and myself. I think that my official letter embodies the conclusions at which we arrived with the exception of one small point. Our Excise Superintendent states that it would cause considerable hardship to the servant class if sales of liquor were prohibited after 8 P.M. We therefore propose to allow the shops to remain open until 9 P.M.

Yours sincerely
M. Visvesvaraya

M. Visvesvaraya, Esq., C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

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Furnishes information regarding certain measures to check intemperance. 3

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Diary No. of letter replied to 3389

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To

The FA Resident in Mysore.

Date of issue 9-2-15

Signed by Mr. S. R. Srinivasan
H. R. S.

paper under disposal.

Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no. 1344 of 24/2/15 regarding measures necessary for checking intemperance in the C. & M. Station of Bangalore and enquiring if similar measures would be adopted by the Durbar and to state that the Durbar ^{also} consider it necessary to raise the tree tax on date-trees from Rs 1 1/2 to Rs 2/- per tree and ^{to} over.

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action is being taken separately
in the matter. They are also agreeable
to the proposed alteration of hours
of sale in the case of all excise shops
other ^{than} today, but they would prefer fixing
the hour of commencing the sale at
9 A.M. instead of 8 A.M., should
the Hon'ble the Resident concur.

2. I am to add that the
question of reducing the strength
of arrack from 25° N.P. to 30° N.P.
may as suggested be taken
into consideration in the early
part of 1916.

I have etc

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List of enclosures

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to Offs Secretary to Govt

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FROM

P. B. Warburton, Esq., I. C. S.,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Collector,,

Civil and Military Station

of Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 13th March 1915.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 1342, dated the 24th February 1915, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter No. 874 Pol., dated the 9th March 1915, from the Mysore Durbar and to say that the Resident is pleased to direct that with effect from the 1st July 1915, the tree tax on date trees be raised from Rs. 1-8-0 to Rs. 2 per tree and that the hours of sale in all excise shops other than toddy be from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. Hotels, bars and refreshment rooms might, however, remain open till 10 P.M.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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(sd) P. B. Warburton

First Assistant Resident.

No. 1832

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, with reference to Mr. Narasinga Rao's letter No. 874 Pol., dated the 9th March 1915.

MR Warburton

First Assistant Resident.

SECTION S. R.

THE MYSORE RESIDENCY,

Bangalore, 13th March 1915No. 1833.
File no 115-144
D. H. Harasinga Rao

Encl.

In continuation of my letter No. 1832 of this day's date, I am desired to say that the hours for sale in all Excise shops (except toddy) in the Civil and Military Station have been fixed from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. with effect from the 1st July 1915 as a change to this effect had already been announced in the notifications regarding the sale of these shops for the year 1915-1916. If necessary, the hours may be fixed from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. from 1916-1917 onwards.

Yours sincerely
M. B. Warkentin

D. H. Harasinga Rao, Esq.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

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Today's work

orders the curtailment of hours of sale in
liquor shops.

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Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to 3389

GENERAL AND REVENUE
SECRETARIAT.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

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Date of issue 31-3-15

Signed by

W. S. S. S. S.

ORDER WHEREON No.

385456-64

231-2 March 15

With a view to check facilities

for intemperance, Govt consider it desirable

to curtail the hours for sale of liquor &

drugs and are accordingly pleased to

over.

SUBJECT:

8) The Govt of Mysore the Maharaja

direct that from 1st July 1915 the hours for
sale in all excise shops, except toddy, ~~should~~^{be}
~~be~~ from 8 A.M to 9 P.M., with the exception
of bars, hotels, and refreshment rooms, which
may be kept open till 10 P.M. The present
practice of keeping open toddy shops from
sunrise to 9 P.M. and railway refresh-
ment rooms during all hours will
continue unchanged.

2. Suitable alteration in this
respect has been made in the ^{not for relating to the} sales of
excise privileges for 1915-16 and the Excise
Committee is requested to effect necessary
alterations in the conditions of ~~the~~^{the} ~~various~~
various kinds of licenses.

Amis

Done 28/3

For O.S. Secretary to Govt.

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To the Excise Committee in Mysore.

73 AM
26/3/15